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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1905.

JAPAN seems to be following England closely in what is called "the march of civilisation." Japan has in Asia what in Europe is called "insular pride"; her ambition is a multi-powered navy; she aspires to be a commercial ALEXANDER; even in her Constitution she has got a fair substitute as possible for an obstructive House of Lords; and at least advises she is in the throes of a tariff discussion. The Mainichi newspaper of Tokyo is playing the CORDEN rôle, and appealing to the Japanese Government to abolish the import duty of fifteen per cent on rice that was imposed last year. It is alleged that it was a profitless measure; and that it will cause great hardships to befall the people. The idea of the Government was presumably to encourage home cultivation and production; but it is insinuated—indeed, asserted as "a well-known fact"—that many of the legislators had in view the probable increase in the arable value of land. There seems to be a growing scare in Japan, which has its well-known English counterpart, that it is dangerous to rely upon exterior sources of food supply. The speedy subjugation of Japan is foretold as a consequence should ever she lose control of the sea. There is quite a Tariff Commission smack about the phraseology of our contemporary as translated, although its principles would shock Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. "Japan's in-

fluence in Korea and Manchuria is fast extending," it says, "and there is no occasion for her to adhere to old exclusion methods by the adoption of such a narrow-minded policy. The wealth of the country should be consolidated by the expansion of commerce and industries." Our contemporary only needs to have two pictures made, one of a big *go-han* bowl well filled, and the other of a little one; and the campaign would be well on the way. It has our sympathy in any case, for we do not believe the consumer is getting or likely to get any benefit from the recent legislative device for encouraging home industries. In this case, rice being a staple, the consumer means the greatest number. And that greatest number appears to be continually growing; and it is impossible, or improbable at least, that under any conditions there will ever be a native production sufficient to feed the whole population. Prior to this tax, the importation of rice and other staples had been growing, irrespective of good harvests. This year, as has already been reported, there has been a partial failure of the crops, and much suffering is anticipated. In the north-eastern provinces there is already much distress among the poorer people. In countries like Japan and China it is almost a paramount duty of government to ensure that rice shall be the one commodity of all cheapest to buy and easiest to obtain.

There is now a copyright agreement between Japan and America.

It is understood that M. Pavlov, of Shanghai fame, is the new Russian Minister to Lisbon.

A Peking telegram dated November 11, to the *N. C. Daily News*, says the Convention regarding the closing of the German Post Offices in Shantung has been signed.

The Japanese military programme now provides for 20 divisions with an independent railway corps, a balloon corps, and a cavalry detachment with light guns. The infantry is also to have a machine-gun organisation.

H. B. M. Acting Consul Giles and Dr. Myers, Consular Agent, dispensed hospitality at Foochow on the King's Birthday. Mrs. Giles was down with dengue, so Mrs. Myers acted as hostess. There was a large gathering.

His Honour the Chief Justice announced in Court yesterday that there would only be a formal opening of the Criminal Sessions this morning, and that jurors would not be required to attend until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. An advertisement in another column confirms this intimation.

The King's Park Range will be open from 2 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock this afternoon for practice shooting by the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association. Members may also shoot for the "Governor's Cup" and for the sixth month's competition for the *Chiau Mai* Cup; there will also be a "Pool" competition. A musketry instructor will be present.

A meeting of the Shanghai Zionist Association was held on Nov. 12th for the purpose of passing resolutions of sympathy with the surviving victims of the recent terrible massacre of Jews, in Russia, and to consider the advisability of devising means of helping them. The attendance was large, and addresses were given both in English and Yiddish.

A Canton paper reports that the Viceroy, believing a (Chinese) British subject in Hongkong to have been in collusion with Chau-tueng-sang, has requested the Governor of Hongkong to command this British subject to go to Canton so that his business connections with Chau may be investigated. We presume that if such a request has actually been received, it would be treated as an importance.

The *China Times* says:—The journey from Peking to Hankow over the railway which has just been completed will take thirty-six hours. This railway, heretofore known as the "Lu-Han" (Lu-kow-chu), referring to the classic bridge of Marco Polo, about 15 miles south-west of Peking, the "Hun" (standing for Hankow) will now be called the "Ching-Han" Railway ("Ching" meaning capital). It has been determined to run the first through train on the 15th of the present tenth moon (12th inst). On the 16th, 17th, and 18th of this moon (12th, 13th, and 14th inst) passengers will be carried free on the trains to fittingly mark the occasion. The total cost of construction has been Tls. 5,300,000.

The *Japan Chronicle* says:—We are all familiar with the gallant fights of our school-days, when in serried ranks we marched along—each modestly trying to keep in the rear—and shouted defiance at the youngsters who were the daring enemy for the time being. But these encounters were tame compared with the fight which took place on Friday morning between Japanese and schoolboys. It is stated that three hundred students of the Niigata Middle School raided the Niigata Commercial School. The latter defended themselves with bayonets, and it is reported eleven boys were injured before the police managed to separate the belligerents. The quarrel originated in a dispute regarding the ownership of a champion ship! Who will say the Japanese are not a martial race?

The Lucios' Scientific Diamond Palace continues to be a source of great attraction, and buyers of the glittering imitations are apparently satisfied with their purchases. There is now a steady demand which augurs well for the permanence of this establishment in Hongkong.

We have received a copy of a 16-page pamphlet written by a Mr. Hugh Clements of Dulwich, S. E., bearing the high sounding title "The Discovery of Meteorological Laws and the Proposed new Imperial Meteorological Office for India and the Colonies." The author is decidedly unconventional in his comments on the proposed new office and especially severe on the meteorologists who fill the official positions, and then concludes by the disinterested inscription that he could undertake the duties more successfully himself. Incidentally, he seems to have been infected by the animus displayed by T. W. H. Crosthwaite towards the Scots, and he denounces the officials of the meteorological office, who half from "youth the Tweed," inasmuch as "they have nobbled the whole of scientific opinion and are unwilling to learn." If the reader does not find the pamphlet convincing he will certainly find it entertaining.

The body of Paymaster W. L. Littlejohns of the *Heads* was recovered from the Foochow river. At the inquest held by Mr. B. Giles, the *Foochow Echo* reports the jury unanimously returned a verdict of accidental death from drowning, by falling from the launch *Eco* into the river. The jury expressed a desire to add a rider setting forth their sympathy with the relatives of the deceased and his shipmates. There was an impressive double naval funeral afterwards; a shipmate of deceased having died in the meantime. Mr. Littlejohns held the Peking-Relief Medal, and was a member of Admiral Seymour's expedition, for which he got special and unusually rapid promotion. He was an excellent musician, the life of the wardroom, and held in high esteem and affection by all on board his ship. Mr. Hally, an engine-room artificer, was also held in great regard, being said to be a most industrious and skilful workman of unblemished character. Unfortunately he leaves a young widow to mourn his untimely death.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this evening:—

Marches—*"Pampan et Plumbe"* ... *Buccaneer* ... *"Die Zweite Flotte"* ... *Hezelschweber* ... *"Sohlen Lieber"* ... *Gingl* Selection from *"The Spring Chicken"* ... *Cyril Capriccio Espanol* ... *"Moriana"* ... *Espanola Capricho* ... *"Wedding Bells"* ... *Blumen Selection from "The Bohemian Girl"* ... *Ball*.

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## AMERICAN VERDICT ON MISSIONARIES.

"Let loose the dogs of war in China" is the heading and the spirit of an article in *M.nila* weekly journal, which deals with the murder of missionaries at Linchow, and reminds its readers of the numerous other provocations that America has had at Chinese hands lately. It does not, however, approve of the missionaries, of whom it entertains the following uncharitable opinions:—

The Christian missionaries in China are cared by every American and foreigner in China. They are mostly a selfish swelled-headed clique of religious grafters. They have no standing among the Chinese; they are secretly hated and openly barely tolerated by the American and foreign element. Their actions have been gotten contempt."

It concludes:—"The Chinese are born traders. They love the dollar. If the missionaries had let them alone, they would have got along all right with the American and foreign merchants. Now, the harm has been done; American blood has been spilled, and the dead and outraged must be avenged. Delay in securing satisfaction will only make the confusion worse confounded, and that is why we say: "Let loose the dogs of war."

**HORSES IN CHINA AND JAPAN.**

Evidently the Japanese Government has decided to carry out the improvement of horse breeding in real earnest. For this purpose it is proposed to establish an Home Administration Office, and a Bill providing for estimates of the scheme will probably be introduced in the next Session of the Diet. The total expenditure is estimated at twenty million yen, and its disbursement in annual instalments will be spread over seventeen years. A number of horses for breeding purposes will be imported from Europe, more especially from Austria-Hungary, and these will be distributed among the stock farms in different parts of the country. A military staff officer, referring to this subject, says that the expenditure on the scheme will prove a very wise investment in the end. The climate and other conditions in Japan are well suited for cross-breeding with European horses, and there is no reason why Japan should not become the Hungary of the East in this respect before many years have elapsed. Further, he says that Chinese horses are inferior even to Japanese, and though at present China would not feel the necessity for better horses, a demand for them will gradually spring up in that country as her army expands on the example offered by Japan. If Japan is in a position to supply good horses, it is certain that China will come to Japan to buy them, and this should prove a profitable trade. This authority, therefore, considers that apart from the necessity that exists in Japan for better horses, the improvement of horse breeding must prove a profitable undertaking in the long run. *Chronicle*.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

## THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, 17th November.

The situation in Russia is unchanged. There is a financial panic in St. Petersburg and the foreign women are leaving the city.

## NORWAY'S NEW KING.

LONDON, 17th November.

Prince Charles of Denmark has accepted the offer of the Norwegian throne.

## FRENCH STRIKE ENDED.

LONDON, 17th November.

The strike of employees in the French arsenals is ended.

## ACCIDENT TO THE KING.

LONDON, 17th November.

The King has sprained his ankle while out shooting.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## THE STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 15th November.

News from St. Petersburg states that, at a council of the workmen's delegates to-day, another general strike was resolved on, owing to the employers refusing an eight hour day; but it is intimated that the object of the strike is largely political; the situation is critical.

## LATER.

The council of the workmen's delegates in St. Petersburg has declared a general strike, beginning at noon, in sympathy with the revolutionaries of Kronstadt and Poland. The strike began punctually in all the great works and on all the railways radiating on St. Petersburg, except on the Moscow-St. Petersburg line, but both capitals are cut off from communication with Europe, and the strike is rapidly becoming general. The police have commenced to arrest prominent Polish leaders in Warsaw.

## GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, 15th November.

It is reported in Berlin that M. Striebel, Director of the Colonial Departments, replaces Dr. Mumm at Peking, the latter going to Tokyo as Ambassador.

## ZORILLA MUSICAL COMEDY COMEDY.

This entertaining combination achieved a very great success last night with their performance of "The Whirly Girl" than that which characterised their opening production. The piece is described as a humorous burlesque, and certainly it does not bear the appellation. The foiling is excellent, especially when the comic trio run a bank, while in the other departments the performance is highly attractive. Numerous encores testified to the appreciation of the vocal numbers as did also the presentation of several bouquets. The dancing was again very neat and clever, and the dialogue was crisp and witty. A fine swing ran through the whole performance which was decidedly meritorious, but unfortunately the attendance was not so large as might have been expected.

## THE NAVY LEAGUE AND PREPAREDNESS.

The Navy League displays a singular ingenuity in manufacturing reasons for increased activity in shipbuilding, says the *Naval and Military Record*. We should have supposed that the destruction of the Russian Navy, the alliance with Japan, and the entente with France would have warranted some reduction in the shipbuilding votes for a few years at least; but we were wrong—or can it be that the Navy League is in error? We read in the journal of that organisation that the lull in shipbuilding is not likely to prove of long duration, since "in the immediate future the Admiralty will have to reply to the new German programme of this autumn providing six armoured cruisers," which are further described as battleships in disguise. It seems, too, that our building should at once be influenced by the Russian projections, although it is admitted that the Russian Navy will be of little account for the next twenty-five years. The League perceives, that should any considerable number of the new ships for Russia be built in German yards, such vessels would be utilized by Germany in the event of war between that nation and England. This is certainly an ingenious argument, and one possibly worth attention; but in view of the present isolation of Germany, and our own excellent relations with all the other Powers, except, perhaps Russia, we really cannot feel perturbed by the projection of six armoured cruisers, approximating to second class battleships.

## THE LINCHOW MASSACRE.

Our Canton correspondent sends us the following translation of the joint report sent to Viceroy Shum by Colonel Liu-Chen-Kok, Wong-Chao-Lin, and the prefect, Tsim-Lin-Shou:—

"To the west of Linchow and on the other side of the river there is a place called Tsui-Yun-Pa, where American Missionaries have erected two houses, close by the village of Ho-Tsou-Pui. They have built on the summit of a small hill to the West, a European dwelling house, and a church a little further at a distance of three or four hundred yards. The Americans and the village people were on very bad terms together. The 1st day of the 10th Moon (28th October) was a Buddhist festival day. Three hundred guests were drinking wine to close the happy feast-day. Dr. Mackie objected to them firing crackers and took away three bombs. The villagers got very angry; the more turbulent amongst them called for help; and soon a crowd of over 2,000 men gathered together and started to stone the hospital. They also tried to seize the Americans. We humble officials being informed of the affair ran at once to the scene and tried to appease the anger of the crowd. The number of the assailants was steadily increasing, however. They started by throwing stones only, but when the mob discovered the bodies of two young children preserved in some kind of liquid, their anger was increased and everybody wanted to seize the Americans and put them to death. We endeavoured to explain that those bodies had been preserved for examination purposes only and that they had not slaughtered any children just for that purpose. Our voice, however, could not be heard as the noise of the yelling crowd drowned our words. The mob was then setting fire to the hospital. At that moment the Doctor's wife and the two lady-missionaries, Miss Chestnut and Miss Patterson, were in hiding in their house on the summit of the hill.

We sent soldiers to extinguish the fire at the hospital but as a strong wind was blowing at the time and the building was constructed with inflammable materials we could not stop the conflagration. As to ourselves, hearing that the mob was running towards the house to seize the Europeans, we ran to their help towards the summit of the hill. I (Colonel) had a boat moored alongside the bank of the river; I (Prefect) had

## LOCAL SPORT.

## CRICKET.

## CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in their League match with the "Police" C.C. on the Civil Service ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—H. T. Jackman (Capt.), F. Biden, G. A. Woodcock, A. R. Haven, F. T. Robins, P. R. Adams, P. T. Lumley, R. C. Witchell, R. Rivers, L. E. Brett and H. Coombs.

The Police team will consist of:—Mr. Badoley, Mr. Woodhouse, Inspectors Langley, Kerr, and McCarty; Sergeants Kent, Clyde, and Pitt; Pte. Edwards, Shepherd and Fuller.

## CRAIGENGOWE v. PARSEE.

The Craigengowen C.C. "A" team will play the Parsee C.C. to-day at 2.15 p.m., on the former club's ground.

The following will play for the Parsees:—F. J. Kang, R. Pestonjee, J. A. Chiny, B. R. Mehta, J. H. Bajorao, S. B. Bathiwala, J. J. Vasunia, C. B. Mowdawala, K. J. Palishwala and N. F. Nalladarao.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

## UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS v. THE BEST.

A match between the following teams takes place today:—

## UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. G. C. Bailey, R. Ponsonby, T. Surecombe Smith, G. E. Mortor, Major A. A. Chichester, G. H. Edwards, Lt. Ascher, 129 Baluchis, Lt. Lumden, R.A., Col. A. E. Aitken, 119th Inf., Major Chitty, 119th Inf., and R. E. O. Bird.

## THE REST.

W. Peake, N. H. Rutherford, Major Podley, R.W.A., Lt. F. A. MacLean, 11th Bal., A. O. Beaven, T. E. Pearce, R. A. Whittamore, W. Daniels, G. W. Tullidge, Rev. Hastings, R.N. and E. A. Murray.

Tiffin in Pavilion 12.30 p.m. Play starts 1.15 p.m.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. "A" v. R.E.

The following have been chosen to represent the H.K.C.C. "A" in their league match on the Naval ground, Happy Valley (by kind permission) at 2.15 p.m. sharp this afternoon:—F. C. Butcher, C. T. Costigan, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, F. H. Kew, A. O. Lang, O. C. Olliffe, F. W. Spencer and Rev. H. R. Wells.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date:—

CLUB.	MATCHES.	PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN.	POINTS.
R. G. A. . . .	3	3	0	0	0	9
Craigengowen . . . .	4	2	1	1	0	7
Army Staff . . . .	1	1	0	0	0	3
Civil Service . . . .	2	1	1	0	0	3
Hongkong Police . . . .	2	0	1	1	0	1
H.K.C.C. "A" . . . .	2	0	2	0	0	0
R. E. . . .	2	0	2	0	0	0

3 points = a win.  
1 point = a draw.

## FOOTBALL.

A match will take place on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, to-day, between the Naval Yard Football Club and 37th Co. R.G.A. Kick off 3.30 p.m. sharp. The N.Y.F.C. team consists of:—Gibbons, Radcliffe, Bishop, Charlton, Watson, Downie, Bayliss, Marriott, Bristow, Coyne and Glover.

A football match has been arranged between R.A.M.C. and the Lusitano Football Clubs for this afternoon at the Happy Valley, kick off 4.15 p.m. The following will represent the Lusitano:—S. Simoes (goal); J. M. Sequeira, J. C. Barreto (backs); J. M. Victor, A. M. Silva, J. Britto (half backs); L. Ozorio, A. J. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros, C. Ozorio and R. Silva (forwards).

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club versus R.E. at Happy Valley, on Monday, the 20th inst. Kick off 5 p.m.

Goal:—Dr. F. H. Kew; Backs:—G. E. Morell and E. F. Aucott; Half Backs:—H. C. Gray, E. Humphreys and A. Morley; Forwards:—W. H. Williams, F. C. Hall, W. E. Leckie, R. Whittamore and R. Miller.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB—RUGBY.

The following have been chosen to play a Rugby match to-day, kick off 4.45 p.m.:—

Whites. Backs:—C. E. Gilbert; Three-quarters:—A. S. Kemphorne, C. M. Freshwater, J. G. Lecky and A. T. Ackler; Halves:—R. J. Blackman and C. T. Costigan; Forwards:—H. F. Chard (Capt.), H. M. Kendall, F. C. Hall, J. Hannan, P. C. Murray, H. F. Hickman and S. C. Vickers.

## COLOURS. BACK.—T. C. Gray; THREE-QUARTERS.—F. C. Larmour, T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. Nofficer and F. C. Kendall; HALVES.—H. W. Polley and T. Greenwood; FORWARDS.—P. W. Goldring, R. M. Ranking, G. B. Macdonald, J. C. Steen, J. P. McGillivray, H. G. C. Boiley, F. O. Davies and C. B. Hayward.

## JUNK SUNK.

It is reported that on Thursday night a junk was run down off Castle Peak by the s.s. *Hankou*. All on board the junk were rescued with the exception of a child whose lifeless body was afterwards recovered. A large cargo was lost.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 17th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 19th inst.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

## TANTÆNE CELESTIBUS IRÆ?

Sir.—Each of us, says the Chinese proverb, has his ladder for scaling the skies, but all are not equally successful in climbing; or gaining admission to Elysium when they have reached the confines; nor, indeed, is the ascent to be assayed with much perturbation and acerbation of spirit. Wide as are the plains of Heaven and capable as they are of supporting all who enter, some of our climbers would in imagination limit their capacity to themselves and a select circle of admiring friends; and should such in his aerial flight gain, or imagine he has gained, some slight advantage over his fellow voyagers, he will not fail to administer unfriendly kicks to all within the stretch of his limbs. In this world of infallibility—that vain dream of mortals—is not by any means confined to Rome, nor even to Lhasa, but permeates the whole army of the sects, whether they be seekers for pearls in the east, for roots in the west, for mere bread and butter amongst the ordinary race of mortals.

Notably the narrower has been our purview, and the tinner the eyelet hole through which we have been permitted to peep into the secrets of Elysium, the more cocksure we are in our presumed innate infallibility, and the more prone to administer the one kick, hoping it to be as effective as that by which Zeus drove the intruding Hephaestus out of Olympus. Such were, indeed, my reflections when the other day a friend placed in my hand the October number of the Asiatic Quarterly Review. That Review is primarily devoted to India, but makes incursions now and then into more Oriental regions. In the number referred to Mr. E. H. Parker in his essays to mount his ladder has been falling foul of a work recently published by Mr. Jernigan on China in Law and Commerce. I hold no brief from Mr. Jernigan to pose as his champion, but as Mr. Parker has gone out of his way to initiate an attack on me personally, I may, leaving private pique on one side, be permitted, in the interest of Chinese studies, to make a few remarks in reply.

Amongst students of the modern language of China and its numerous dialects Mr. Parker has gained an honorable pre-eminence, and his words are weighty, and not without due reason presented to be set aside and neglected: he is besides engaged in the important task of seeking to spread in England a knowledge of China and of things Chinese; but this very position should have taught him discretion. Neither from study nor personal predilection is Mr. Parker sufficiently skilled to enable him to enter on discussions affecting the philosophy of language or history; his philology has never risen above empiricism; his ethnography, in spite of much travelling, may be described as pro-Friderician. Still I do not hesitate to confess that I have derived much useful information from him, which I have done my best from time to time to acknowledge. When, however, like the cobbler going beyond his last, he has essayed to soar into the unexplored realms of ethnography and comparative philology, his native awkwardness becomes almost painfully evident. He has, for instance, attributed to me some theory of what he calls the "Sacrificial origin of Confucius' Odes." The eccentricity, as he describes it, of the supposed theory is fortunately all his own; and has arisen from his own misconceptions of both history and comparative philology. In the first place, as a mere matter of history Confucius never made "Odes," nor even pretended to have done so; and in the second, what he misunderstands as "Sacrificial origin," was a misconception of the entire meaning of what I had stated as to the intimate blood-relationship of the people, who as Li Min (Ploughmen) or Aryan men, for the origin of the two names is identical with the similar tribes, whose eighteen centuries B.C. took their road across the Hindu Kush and finally settled in the North-west of India. The Li Min of Shaking similarly crossed the hill country at the head of the Oxus and thence made their way through what is now the desert of the Takla Makan to North-western China. Had Mr. Parker only studied Mencius in the original, he would have learnt not only the fact of the migration, but the causes which brought it about. Mencius says (I. ii. 19): "When King T'ailiiv in the Pin, the T'ien were continually encroaching—the more he gave the more they wanted." At last he called together his chiefs. "What these T'ien want is our land; why grieve over the loss of our principality? I'll be your leader, let us leave Pin and cross the Liang Shan (the Ts'ung mountains of later Chinese story), and raise a new home at K'i Shan." No one with a knowledge of ancient Central Asian myth and ethnography can fail to connect the Chinese T'ien, or rather Dik, for the word is in the lower tone, with the Dahaka of the Zoroastrian story.

But Mr. Parker somewhat innocently betrays his inspiration in his want of ordinary knowledge of English. Who were the "Geogen" Tartars? With a most astounding extravagance of written symbols, Deguignes, it is true, did thus denominate the tribes called in the Wei Shu the Jujwan (according to modern northern pronunciation); Mr. Parker's philosophical knowledge might, it was to be expected, have taught him that the initial *j* of North China is of recent origin. The older southern dialects use *y*, so that Yuwan is the intended sound; and from Yuwan to Uwar, or Uvr, is not a very dangerous step for even Mr. Parker to essay. They were, as Gibbon guessed from instinct, his Avars who overran southern Russia, and carried fear to Byzantium. But his authority of Deguignes is responsible for his worse blunder of confounding Hun (or rather Hunn), with Hiung Nu, a philological impossibility, by the

way, as Mr. Parker, even, would have seen had he only learnt the A. B. C. of the science. But apart from philology; if Mr. Parker had read his Ammianus Marcellinus, he would have learnt that the Hunns (Hunni) who followed Attila were swarthy short men with hairless faces and little eyes, like holes in a blanket—typical Avars/Asians, I have called them—whilst the Hiung Nu, from all indications we can gather from Chinese sources, were one of the tall well-featured and fair-complexioned people who, as late as the Wei Shu, inhabited all the lands west of Barkul. In disposition they were, according to all history, brave and open, which the others certainly never were.

But perhaps Mr. Parker's library does not contain a copy of "Klaproth's Tableaux Historiques" where this erroneous idea of Deguignes was pulverised nearly a century ago. C'est un abus que l'historien ne peut tolérer d'aucune manière, says he, and though old Klaproth may have been eccentric, and even, as his enemies used to affirm, to Rome, he had yet in his little finger more learning than existed in the entire body of Deguignes, even with Parker thrown in. At all events it is probably one of the highest honours to which an earnest student can attain to find himself jeered at with Klaproth; and pelted with opprobrious epithets by the "Sinologists."

T. W. K.

## THE FUTURE OF MANCHURIA.

The *Kokumin* has an article on Manchuria which in view of the present situation, Baron Komura being about to visit China as the special envoy of the Emperor, will be read with much interest.

It is not unnatural, the *Kokumin* says, that with the restoration of peace there should be much discussion regarding the future administration of Manchuria. Unless, however, people have a definite idea as to what Japan is going to do in Manchuria their talk must avail nothing. Art. III. of the Treaty of Peace provides the restoration to China of all portions of Manchuria now in the occupation of the under the control of the Japanese or Russian troops, with the exception of the territory affected by the lease of the Liaotung Peninsula. In the same article Russia has declared that she will not retain in Manchuria "any territorial advantages or preferential or exclusive concessions in impairment of Chinese sovereignty or inconsistent with the principle of equal opportunity." This clearly means the frustration of Russian designs, which she had been pushing forward during the last ten years, and the application of the open-door principle to the whole of Manchuria. Art. IV. has made clear China's position with regard to the administration of Manchuria, while the provisions of Arts. V. to VII. relate to the securing of Japan's rights and interests in the territory. In other words, while Russia will only have to withdraw from the position she had acquired, Japan must come forward and elaborate new means of administration. China, on her part, must also remodel her method of administration in Manchuria, which has been restored to her as a result of the war. It is quite possible that the Chinese idea of the administration of Manchuria may not coincide with the principle of the open door and equal opportunity aimed at by Japan. Although we are not yet in a position to clearly state what the Japanese and Chinese Governments are about to negotiate, the possible nature of the subject of such negotiations must be known to the public in a general way.

There may be many things for the Japanese to do in Manchuria the *Kokumin* continues, yet it must be understood that with the exception of the rights and interests stipulated in the Treaty of Peace, such as railway and mining, they must be prepared to do everything in their power to maintain their position in Manchuria. The *Kokumin* is equal to 364,000 square li, inhabited by 22 million people. Of the goods imported 18 per cent. were American; 8 per cent. Indian; 6.7 per cent. Japanese; and 6.6 per cent. British. Though the Japanese imports amounted to Yen 500,000 in value, the merchandise directly imported from Japan did not exceed Yen 240,000. The comparative smallness of Japan's trade with Manchuria is even more surprising than the comparative smallness of the sea-borne commerce. Apparently there is ample room for Japanese merchants together with those of other countries to develop Manchurian trade. With regard to agriculture, forestry, and mining, the Russians have hitherto been the only aliens who have undertaken these industries. In the future, however, their influence will be withdrawn from Southern Manchuria, the Russians leaving the flour mills at Harbin and his right calf are bad; the face of the coolie too European: yubin-san (turning his left arm) oban-san and daikan-san are very good: the gakusei and jinsha-san are startling likenesses; full of character. Fereshortening is the artist's weak point. As Mark Twain would put it, the lady "had on" feet, the boy in the ejji-san sketch being worse, if possible, than the dude's elastic-sided boots. The pictures are very little more than outline sketches, and where the "grouping" is so clever, the stiffness of the lines stands out with almost painful clearness.

Stars of Destiny, by L. PARKE TRUSCOTT. London: T. Fisher Unwin.

This is an ambitious book, and has been painstakingly polished before publication. It stands out of the ruck, a strong, competent study of human nature; its interest perhaps more psychological than dramatic; and its chief charm the Zolaesque realism of description. The author has made every character interesting, until we stop to think: Is it natural to have so many exceptional characters grouped together, and then, on reflection; we find that they are not exceptional. It is only that genius has lent us its spectacles; and we see and are entranced by what we should perhaps see all round us in everyday life. Baldly, the story is of an artist who has to choose one of two women for wife, and is torn between the purely physical attraction of a comely healthy girl, and the charms of a more mature woman, with whom he is in intellectual sympathy. Hereditary tendency lent force to his desire for physical beauty. The result should be sought for by the reader, who will not count the time wasted in following the characters to the end.

The Household of Peter, by ROSA NOUCHETTE CAREY. London: Macmillan and Company.

This is a book *pour la jeune fille*, warranted not to harm in any way. We found it an excellent soporific, but can imagine a good, respectable housemaid or a member of the Girls' Friendly Society dozing in the good fortune of Dr. Peter and his numerous sisters, all but the very youngest of whom marry men old enough to be their fathers, and become ladies of consequence in the village. They are sweet, and loving, and confiding that they deserve it all, but we must confess their pretty manners with eligible parties render them open to a suspicion of man hunting. There is no story other than the story of their courtships and marriages.

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Hongkong, July 5th, 1905.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 17th November.

## BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

The hearing of the case in which six Indians were charged with assaulting an Indian constable was resumed, but in accordance with the desire of the defence only three men were placed in the dock to-day; the others are to be tried later. The allegation was that Gunda Singh, Gunja Ram, and Sunda Singh attacked the prosecutor on November 6th in the execution of his duty at King's Park, Kowloon, threw his cap over his head, dragged him to a matshed, and there beat him. They also stole his watch and chain and purse, made of with his revolver and lamp and damaged his uniform. Prosecutor was cross-examined at length by Mr. C. H. Beavis who appeared for the defence. The case was again adjourned. One of the exhibits was the hair said to be pulled from the constable's head.

A DEAD TRAM RIDE.

A coolie who refused to pay his fare after riding in a tramcar and who, in the course of his dispute with the conductor, threw the latter out, was fined \$1 for the assault and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the conductor.

T. W. K.

## BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (ACTING SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

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A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [2608]



NOTICE.

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For terms of salary see Government Gazette of the 17th instant.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [2609]



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

JURORS SUMMONED for the CRIMINAL SESSIONS Commencing TO DAY are not required to attend until MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 A.M.

The Court will be formally opened to-day and the sitting adjourned until Monday as above.

By Order,

ARATHOON SETH,  
Registrar.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [2609]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [2610]

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1905. [2611]

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Head Agency of the

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1905. [2615]

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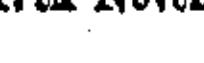
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1905. [2658]

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J. T. HAMILTON,  
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Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2573]

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## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION in 6 lots or otherwise, as the Auctioneer shall declare on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at 3 o'clock P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

by MR. GEORGE P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE following is the description of the property:

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,529 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Appor-tioned Annual Crown Rent \$2834.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,767 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Appor-tioned Annual Crown Rent \$2430.

PARTY WALLS.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this lot are Party walls.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,596 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Appor-tioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the westernmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 41 feet 8 inches is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 10, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112 and 114, Third Street.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 6,681 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the above mentioned term of 999 years. Appor-tioned Annual Crown Rent \$56.68.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, Third Street.

LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 747 having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1888. Appor-tioned Annual Crown Rent \$44.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Fuk Luk Lane.

All the above described Lots are respectively more particularly delineated on a Sale plan thereof which can be inspected at the offices of

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES and MASTERS, the Vendors' Solicitors at any time previous to the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES &amp; MASTERS,

Solicitors for the Mortgagors,

or to

Messrs. HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 30th October, 1905. [2446]

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# THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.

## 60 NEW PIANOS

ARRIVED FOR  
OUR NEW STORE,

BY

BECHSTEIN,  
STEINWAY,  
WINKELMANN,  
KRAUSS,  
HAAKE,

AND OTHER FAMOUS AND  
WELL-TRIED MAKERS, ALSO

## BABY GRANDS.

AT PRICES OF COTTAGES,  
OCCUPYING SAME SPACE  
AND WITH ALL THE  
FINE TONE AND APPEARANCE  
OF A FULL GRAND.

## PRESENT STOCK

OF VERY FINE PIANOS,  
ALL GUARANTEED,

REDUCED \$100 TO \$200  
TO END MONTH.

BEST MAKES ONLY.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1905. 12055

## BANKS

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED**  
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... Yen 5,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Amoy Kobe Taiwan  
Anping Nagasaki Tamsui  
Fuchow Osaka Tokyo  
Keelung Shanghai Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
4 Queen's ROAD.  
Interest allowed on Current Account.  
Deposits received on terms which may be learnt  
on application.

S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. 2478

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

VISUAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA  
THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
AUTHORISED..... Gold \$10,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND..... Gold \$3,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: New York.

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS,

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,  
LIMITED.

UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,  
LIMITED.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK.

THE CORPORATION TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION  
OF BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS, RECEIVES  
MONEY IN CURRENT ACCOUNT AND ACCEPTS FIXED  
DEPOSITS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 " "

3 " 3 " "

H. PINCKNEY,  
Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Central,  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1905. 2401

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE  
HOLDERS..... £800,000

RESERVE FUND..... £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at  
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits at

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

6 " 3 " "

3 " 2 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. 29

## BANKS

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... Sh. Taels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

BRANCHES:  
Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Peking,  
Tientsin, Tsinan, Tung-tung, Yokohama.

Founded by the following Banks and  
Bankers:

KÖNIGLICHE SEEHANDLUNG (PREUßISCHE  
STAATSBANK) BERLIN.

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO-  
GESELLSCHAFT

DEUTSCHE BANK

S. BIECHER-ROEDER

BELLINGER HANDELS-  
GESELLSCHAFT

BANK FÜR HANDEL UND  
INDUSTRIE

ROBERT WALSCHAUER & CO.

MAX-DEINHOLD & CO.

M. A. VON EOTHESKIRCH &  
SOHN

JACOB S. H. STERN

NORD-DEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, JE. & CO., KOHL.

SAAL OPPENHEIM, HAMBURG

BAUERSCHE HYPOTHEKEN-UND WECHSEL-  
BANK, MÜNCHEN.

LONDON BANKERS:

MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S  
BANK, LIMITED

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENTS

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learnt  
on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

BUGO SUTER,  
Sub-Manager.

Hongkong 9th September, 1905. 182

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED..... 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND..... 2,947,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokyo Kobe Nagasaki

Osaka Lyons New York

London Honolulu Bombay

San Francisco Tientsin Newchwang

Shanghai Peking Mukden

Dalny Chefoo Tieling

Port Arthur

LONDON BANKERS:

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED

PAPE'S BANK, LIMITED

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S  
BANK, LIMITED

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per cent.

6 " 4 " "

3 " 3 " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905. 27

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK  
ING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND—

STERLING RESERVE..... \$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE..... 8,500,000

\$18,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP. TO THE \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

H. A. W. SLADE, Esq.—Chairman.

A. HAUPT, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

H. C. W. DICKSON, Esq.

E. GOOTZ, Esq.

C. R. LEBANDER, Esq.

G. H. MEDHURST, Esq.

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER

Shanghai—H. E. R. Hunter.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1905. 23

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED..... 1,125,000

PAID-UP..... 562,500

RESERVE FUND..... 110,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months..... 4%

6 " 3 " "

3 " 2 " "

H. PINCKNEY,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1905. 26

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is con-  
trolled by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rate  
may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3%  
per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed or FIXED  
DEPOSITS at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1905.

T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905.

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## BANKS

CLARKE'S

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PILLS.

caused friction, bitterness and sometimes war,  
has not made either party any better, and it  
never will nor can.

Education cannot by itself renovate China,  
for education is a two-edged sword. The  
mixtures of dynamite bombs are chemically  
"educated" but if their knowledge and their  
appliances were widely diffused throughout  
China in its present stage, the lives of no  
foreigners and of no Chinese would be insurable  
at no matter what rate of premium.

The renovation of China can be accomplished,  
then, by moral forces only. To these, consul,  
customsman, merchant, traveller and missionary  
may all alike contribute.





## POST OFFICE NOTICES:

## CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Letters and Christmas Cards posted in time for the German Mail a.s. Sachsen closing on Wednesday, 22nd November, at 11 a.m., should reach London on or about 23rd December. Christmas Cards (if prepaid at Printed Matter rates) must be posted either in an unfastened envelope or in a cover which can be easily removed for the purpose of examination without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces. Covers may be secured with string.

Cards in closed envelopes with *notched ends or corners cut* will be taxed as letters.

The best method of sending cards is to enclose them in an envelope with the flap turned in. The *Senta*, with the English mail of the 20th October left Singapore on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on September 16th, and the parcel mail closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on 11th October, and for despatch overland on 18th October.

Mails for CANTON, SAMSHU and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.

Mails for NAMAO, SANHOU, KUMCHUK, SAMSHU, WUCHOW and

CANTON are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

\*No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR PER DATE.

Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma, Manila.

Hyades, Zafiro.

Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.

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Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.

Registration, 10.00 A.M.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10.00 A.M.

No late fee.

Letters, 11.00 A.M.

Saturday, 18th, 1.15 P.M.

Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.

Saturday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.

Saturday, 18th, 3.00 P.M.

Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.

Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.

Sunday, 9.00 A.M.

Monday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.

Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.

Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.

Monday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.

Union, 21st, 1.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.

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Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.

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Saturday, 18th, 1.15 P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.

Thursday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.

Thursday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.

## TO-DAY.

Performance, Zorilla Musical Comedy Co., City Hall, 9 p.m.

Sale, Green Materials &c., Sales Rooms, Mr. V. L. Kornblow, 230 p.m.

Sale, Old Pekin Curries, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

17th November.

ON LONDON.— Telegraphic Transfer, 9.01<sup>st</sup>. Bank Bills, on demand, 2.01<sup>st</sup>. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 2.01<sup>st</sup>. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 2.11<sup>st</sup>. Credits, of 4 months' sight, 2.12<sup>st</sup>. Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight, 2.12<sup>st</sup>.

ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand, 25<sup>st</sup>. Credits, of 4 months' sight, 26<sup>st</sup>.

ON GERMANY.— On demand, 210<sup>st</sup>. Bank Bills, on demand, 50<sup>st</sup>. Credits, 60 days' sight, 51<sup>st</sup>.

ON BOMBAY.— Telegraphic Transfer, 153<sup>st</sup>. Bank Bills, on demand, 154<sup>st</sup>.

ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer, 153<sup>st</sup>. Bank, on demand, 154<sup>st</sup>.

ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, at sight, 71<sup>st</sup>. Private, 30 days' sight, 72<sup>st</sup>.

ON TOKOHAMA.— On demand, 161<sup>st</sup>.

ON MANILA.— On demand, Peso—161<sup>st</sup>.

ON SINGAPORE.— On demand, 6 p.m. 50<sup>st</sup>.

ON BATAVIA.— On demand, 12<sup>st</sup>.

ON HAIKONG.— On demand, 14 p.m. 60<sup>st</sup>.

ON SAIGON.— On demand, 61<sup>st</sup>.

ON HONGKONG.— On demand, 61<sup>st</sup>.

SHIEN LIN, Bank's Buying Rate, 9.15<sup>st</sup>.

YEN LEAF, 100 fine, per tael, 31.80<sup>st</sup>.

BAR SILVER, per oz., 23<sup>st</sup>.

## OPIUM.

17th November.

Quotations are:— Allow 10% to 1 cent.

Malwa Now, \$1080 to — per pound.

Malwa Old, \$1140 to — "

Malwa Older, \$1180 to — "

Malwa V. Old, \$1250 to — "

Personna fine quality, \$1150 to — "

Personna extra fine, \$1200 to — "

Patum New, 10<sup>st</sup> to — per cent.

Patum Old, 836<sup>st</sup> to — "

Banaras New, 834<sup>st</sup> to — "

Banaras Old, 834<sup>st</sup> to — "

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. str. *Santa* left Singapore for this port on the 12th Nov. at 8 a.m., and is due here to-day about 6 a.m.

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Sachsen* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Tuesday, the 14th Nov. at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 21st Nov. a.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Heinrich* left Colombo on Saturday a.m. and may be expected here on Wednesday the 22nd Nov.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. str. *Coptic* sailed from Yokohama on the 9th Nov. for Hongkong via Manila, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd Nov.

The T.K.K. str. *America Maru* will sail from Yokohama on the 17th Nov., and is due here on the 27th Nov.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 17th Nov., and left again at 4 p.m., same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

## MERCHANT SHIPS.

The E.A. chartered str. *Eldeval* left Vladivostock on Friday, a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The A.J. str. *Nippon* left Singapore for this port on the 13th Nov., and is due here to-day.

The I.G.M. Australian str. *Wilhelma* left Sydney on the 25th Oct. and Brisbane on the 31st, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Chargers Reunis Steamship Co. str. *Antwerp*, from Antwerp and Dunkirk,

Arrived December, 1905.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 17th November.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Alhambra	\$200	\$100, buyers
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shn.	\$125	\$905, sellers
National B. of China	\$25	\$98, buyers
Ball's Asbestos E. A.	12s. 6d.	\$7.
China Light & P. Co.	\$10	\$94.
China Provident	\$10	\$94, sellers
Cotton Mills—		
Evo.	1s. 60	Tls. 55, buyers
Hongkong	\$10	\$14, sales
International	Tls. 75	Tls. 45.
Lau Kong Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 60.
Soychay	Tls. 300	Tls. 250.
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$173, sellers
Docks and Harbors—		
Farnham, B. & Co.	Tls. 100	Tls. 141, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$109, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$175, sellers
New Amoy Dock	\$63	\$17.
Shan & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 197, sellers
Fenwick & Co. Geol.	\$25	\$241, buyers
G. Island Cement	\$10	\$201, sales & sel.
Hongkong & C. Gas.	\$10	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$15, buyers
Do. New	\$5	\$94, sales
H. L. Travways	\$100	\$215.
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$150, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$25	\$235.
Hongkong Rope Co.	\$50	\$152.
Hongkong S. Waterboat	\$10	\$14, sellers
Insurances—		
Canton	\$50	\$300, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$88, sellers
China Traders	\$25	\$80, sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$340, sellers
North China	25	Tls. 90.
Union	\$100	\$750, sellers
Yangtze	\$90	\$172.
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$105	\$120, sellers
Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$124, sales & buy.
Kowloon Land & L.	\$30	\$40, buyers
Shanhai Land & L.	Tls. 50	Tls. 122.
West Point Building	\$50	\$35, sellers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	Fr. 250	\$400.
Rails	15/10	\$34.
Philippines Co.	\$10	\$55, sellers
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$216, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$131.
Steamship Companies		
China Manila	\$25	\$20, sales & sellers
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$34, buyers
H. Canton & M.	\$15	\$201, sellers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	\$10	\$58, buyers
Shell Transport Co.	\$1	25s, sellers
Do. Preference	\$10	\$8, 10s.
Star Ferry	\$10	\$32, buyers
Do. New	\$5	\$24, sellers
Shanghai & H. Dyeing	\$50	\$50.
South China M. Post	\$25	\$20, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	\$5	\$8, sellers
Do. Founders	\$10	\$71.
Stores & Dispensaries		
Campbell, M. & Co.	\$10	\$36.
owell & Co., Wm.	\$10	\$114, sellers
Watkins	\$10	\$62, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10</td	